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"Renko" Wins Greenbelt

by Glynese Echols

National Police week, observed between May 16-21, ended with a personal appearance by Charles Haid, "Renko" of "Hill Street Blues" at Beltway Plaza. Haid's visit advocated public support of police departments and other law enforcement agencies because, as he put it, "police are very special people and they deserve special recognition."

Haid was chosen to aid in the celebration of National Police Week because "Hill Street Blues" depicts police work more accurately than most dramatized accounts. Detective Doug Sappington of the Greenbelt Police Department explains, "Hill Street Blues' shows the human side of police officers. The show does a good job of showing that we have emotions: we laugh; we cry; it's just more intense." Haid agreed, "Police have really high risk jobs. Police and innocent people are the main victims of brutality. Our motto, 'Be careful out there,' says it all."

Haid was not paid to come to Greenbelt. He visited only to promote National Police Week. Haid participates in several charitable projects, including those involving Children's Hospital. He received about fifteen awards from various law enforcement agencies and government officials. Haid was also made an honorary Greenbelt Police officer and citizen of Greenbelt. Saturday, May 21 was designated as "Renko Day."

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NURSING CENTER HOLDS SUMMERFEST FETE

The residents and staff at Greenbelt Nursing Center invite the public to attend a Summerfest celebration at the Nursing Home, 7010 Greenbelt Road, on Saturday, July 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The main feature of the Summerfest will be a flea market, including white elephants, plants and books, hot dogs with kraut, old-fashioned lemon/peppermint sticks and soft drinks will be for sale also.

Space for the flea market is available to the public for a rental fee. Tables must be provided by the seller. To rent a space or for more information, call the nursing home at 345-9595 and ask for the Activities Department. Rain date for the event is Saturday, July 16.

WHAT GOES ON

Sun., July 10, 7 p.m. New Century Singers, Attick Park (Greenbelt Lake)

Mon., July 11, 8:30 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Center

Tues., July 12, 8 p.m. Community Relations Advisory Board, Council Room

Thurs., July 14, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.



Greenbelt Police Chief William T. Lane (left) and Beltway Plaza Merchants Association Promotion Director Pat Valle, (right) escort their guest, Charles "Renko" Haid, to the White House where vice-president George Bush presented an award to Haid.

—photo by Doug Sappington,

Parkway Dedication To Spellman Okayed

Rep. Steny H. Hoyer announced on June 30 that a bill dedicating the Baltimore-Washington Parkway to former Congresswoman Gladys N. Spellman had been adopted by the House and sent to the President for his signature. The dedication was made "in recognition of her efforts to upgrade a most important transportation corridor in the Capital region, and more broadly, to recognize her service to the people of Maryland and the Nation as a Member of the House," according to the provisions of the bill.

The measure differs somewhat from the original bill passed by the House in that it dedicates the Parkway to Mrs. Spellman but does not change the designation as the Hoyer bill provided. Therefore, the Parkway will not be renamed. The National Park Service is now studying methods to change the signs and the provision to provide a marker indicating the dedication.

"While the Senate bill differs from my original intent," Rep. Hoyer said, "I think it is important that we honor this great lady and her fine work for the people of Prince Georges County

and this Nation. When it became clear that the Senate would not approve the name change I proposed, and after consulting with the family, I agreed to support the dedication. It is a fine tribute to this dedicated and committed public servant."

Mrs. Spellman was elected to four terms in the House of Representatives. Prior to this, she served in elective posts in Prince Georges County for a dozen years, including Commissioner of Prince Georges, chairwoman of the Washington Suburban Transit Commission and as a member of the board of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. She also served as Vice President of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and was a member of the Presidential Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. During her term in Congress, Mrs. Spellman was instrumental in obtaining government cooperation and funding for the upgrading and maintenance of the Parkway.

"Dedicating the Parkway, which runs through the very heart of the county Gladys loves, a Parkway which passes by so many communities upon which she left her mark, will be a lasting monument to her good work," Rep. Hoyer said.

City's Recreation Department Is National Contest Finalist

by Karen Pulver

The Greenbelt Department of Recreation has once again been named as one of four finalists in the national 1983 Gold Medal Award Contest, which is given to recognize excellence in the field of park and recreational management. The contest winner will be chosen in October.

The Gold Medal Award, which the Greenbelt department won in 1975, is co-sponsored by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) and the National Sports Foundation. Park and recreation groups from across the United States may apply for the award in one of five categories based on population size, the only requirement being that they must be sponsored by a member of the National Sporting Goods Association.

In 1975 the Greenbelt Recreation Department, which was sponsored by Bob Windsor's All Pro Sports in Laurel, won the Gold Medal Award for excellence. The department won from among 200 applicants in the Class V category, which includes recreation departments serving populations of 20,000 or less. The judges, who chose Greenbelt as an outstanding facility, based their decision on the many successful programs that the department had in 1975, and on the extensive plans that the department had for the future. Attention by the panel of judges was given to the department's use of parkland, its extensive outdoor and indoor recreation systems, and its innovative programs developed for all age groups in the community (from activities for toddlers to the Golden Age Club). The judging panel especially noted the Greenbelt department's concern for the mentally and physically handicapped, as seen through the Bike-A-Thon for the retarded and the marathons for cancer and heart disease research.

According to policy set up by the sponsors of the award, no winner of the contest may apply again for the award for a period of five years. Harry Irving, director of the Greenbelt Department of Recreation, says that this

five-year time span helps to ensure that other recreation organizations will be recognized for their accomplishments, and it allows ample time for the winners of the award to make significant improvements in their existing programs and in their plans for the future. This year work done by the members of the recreation department and the community has again won the department a finalist's position in the contest.

Community Support

Irving attributes much of the organization's success to the overwhelming amount of community involvement that the recreation department receives. "Our city staff has estimated that the recreation and parks operating budget would nearly double if all the volunteer leaders, coaches, musicians, counselors and specialists were compensated for their time," he says.

Irving goes on to explain that the staff at the department rely on the service of all community organizations as well as the police department and the public works department. Irving says, "Since Greenbelt was established in 1937 it has been very community oriented. The reciprocal aid provided by all our community organizations has brought Greenbelt and our department to the point we are at today."

This year in its application for the Gold Medal Award, the staff of the recreation department has placed special emphasis on several of its fairly new programs and groups. Although not new, one of the groups chosen for highlighting is the Greenbelt Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB). PRAB, which consists of members appointed by city council, provides continual assessment of program and serv-

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

A regular election to elect five members of the City Council will be held in the City of Greenbelt on Tuesday, September 20, 1983. Any registered voter of the City of Greenbelt is eligible to become a candidate.

The Nomination period is July 1, 1983 thru August 8, 1983, and anyone wishing to be a candidate or to nominate a qualified candidate should call the City Clerk at 474-3870 or 474-8000. Nomination forms are available in the City Clerk's office, 25 Crescent Road, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC

City Clerk

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"KNOWING YOUR CAR" SUNDAY EVENING TOPIC

A mini course on "Knowing Your Car" will be the topic of Holy Cross Lutheran Church's Sunday evening summer series on July 10 at 6 p.m. People will learn how to do simple maintenance on cars.

The program will begin with a dinner at the church at 6 p.m. There is no charge but a free will offering will be taken to offset expenses. Reservations would be helpful (345-5111) but people should feel free to drop in also. Free babysitting will be available for children up to 12 years old.

Bedroom Farce Will Play at Utopia

"Not Now Darling" is the hilarious bedroom farce that will be presented at the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center on Fridays and Saturdays, July 15, 16 and 22, 23 at 8 p.m. Sunday matinee is at 2:30 p.m.

The Maryland Traveling Repertory Theater will bring Greenbelt audiences a spicy comedy.

It will be performed at the Utopia Theater, 129 Centerway. For information call 474-7763 (Recording) or 441-8770 one hour before showtime.

Recreation Dept. Forming Sr. Citizen Softball League

A co-ed leisure league designed for fun and exercise for ladies and gentlemen 60 years and over (retirees, 55 and over, are also welcome). No experience or skill is needed, only the interest in sharing a good time while playing ball. The Greenbelt Recreation Department will provide the participants with everything needed — bats, balls, the fields and maybe even a uniform shirt too.

The program is free of charge. An organizational meeting is set for Thursday, July 14, 10:30 a.m. in the Youth Center Multipurpose Room. Volunteer Coordinator Tony Pisano will be on hand to discuss specific playing schedules with interested players. Free coffee and pastries will be served.

At Greenbelt Library

Tuesday, July 12, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Movies for tots, ages 2-8. Thursday, July 14, Summer Quest Reading Club, ages 9-12, 10-10:45 a.m.; ages 5-8, 11-11:30 a.m.

Exhibits at the library during the month of July: Framed Prints for loan; Smock Dresses — Janet Harrison, Upper Marlboro; and Greenbelt Phone Books and Telephone of the Past — Emory Harman, Greenbelt.

Crime Prevention Com.

The Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee will hold a series of Crime Watch Training Seminars on the third Monday of each month at the Cultural Arts Center in Roosevelt Mall (Greenbelt Center Mall). The first seminar will be held on July 18 at 7:30 p.m.

The Crime Watch Training Seminars will teach participants how to recognize "suspicious activity," how to protect themselves and their property by prevention and when to call the police. Classes are open to all Greenbelt citizens who are 18 or older. A certificate will be issued upon completion of the training. Each seminar will last for about an hour and a half.

The seminars are a joint undertaking of the Crime Prevention Committee, which is an official city organization appointed by the city council, and the Greenbelt police department's Crime Prevention Team.

Weatherization Assistance Available for Residents

Prince Georges County has been recipient of a Federal grant that helps support home energy conservation. This program, earmarked for low-income families, helps reduce the high cost of energy bills by making the homes more fuel efficient. Features include insulation, storm doors and windows, and caulking. Priority is given to households headed by Senior Citizens and Handicapped.

Citizens of Prince Georges County may be eligible for assistance at no financial cost to the client if the household gross income is less than: \$7,020 (1 person), \$9,086 (2), \$12,472 (3), \$15,386 (4), \$18,158 (5), and \$21,242 (6 persons).

Families who are renting their homes may also be eligible. Call the Office of Emergency Preparedness, Weatherization Division, 699-2658 for an appointment.

GHI NOTES

Letters explaining rehab costs and revised charges were sent to members last week. Members who continued their June charges will not be penalized. If the payment did not cover the revised July charges, make an adjustment in the August charges. Anyone who has not received the letter should call 474-6644.

The Personnel Committee will meet July 7 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. The Parking Committee will meet July 12 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors is July 14 at 8 p.m.

Explorer Scouts to Make Space Canister at NASA

Explorer Scouts from several states are coming to Goddard Visitor Center and Museum, Sunday, July 10, to put together a space shuttle payload. Visitors can come and view their work and ask scout representatives questions on what they are doing.

The scouts are participating in a program called POSTAR, an endeavor supported by NASA, a major aerospace company, and the Boy Scouts of America. POSTAR used NASA Goddard's Explorer Scout chapter to select other scout chapters nationwide to put their instruments in a NASA small self-contained payload canister. The canister will be flown on a future space shuttle mission.

More than ten amateur engineers will come to Goddard from across the country to fit their instruments together. A NASA clean room will be constructed at the Visitor Center so the young scientists can build their payload in a dirt-free environment.

The NASA Goddard Visitor Center is open Wednesday-Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is free parking and admission. For more information call 344-8981.

Tennis News

by Jim Harbaugh

Results of the Greenbelt Firecracker Tournament sponsored by the city recreation department are: Men's "A", Joe Hess over Benson King; Women's "A", Inge Harbaugh over Beverly Vayhinger; Men's "B", Ron Amatucie over Ed Kapplinger; Women's "B", Kathy Reed over Anne Allen; Women's Doubles, Nancy Cross and Beverly Vayhinger over Joni Dies and Inge Harbaugh; Men's Doubles, Joe Hess and Jeff Hibbs over Kevin Lee and Ray McDonald; Mixed Doubles, Beverly Vayhinger and Sam Sain over Jim and Inge Harbaugh.

The Greenbelt Recreation Department did a fine job conducting the tournament. Thanks to Hank Irving and his staff, especially George Rogato, tournament director and David Craig, tournament conductor.

The next events on the Greenbelt Tennis Association schedule are the doubles tournament, to be held August 6-7 and the annual picnic. More details in a later issue.

G.T.A.

The next monthly meeting of G.T.A. will be held Friday, July 8, at the Dies residence, 101 Northway, at 9 p.m. Although all officers are expected to be there other members are welcome. There will be light refreshments. Anyone interested in joining G.T.A. is welcome to attend the meeting. Or one may call 345-6557 or 474-6878 and request an application.

Drivers License Renewal Now Includes Vision Test

Beginning July 1, motorists renewing their Maryland driver's license have been required to pass a vision test administered by the Motor Vehicle Administration or present a statement from a physician or optometrist certifying that a vision test has been administered in the previous twelve months.

Under Maryland law, the minimum vision standards for a driver's license permitting unlimited day and night driving are 20/40 in each eye (with or without glasses or contacts), 140 degrees field of vision (peripheral or "side" vision), and sound binocular vision (the line of direct sight at "in front" vision).

Long Distance Relay Race

On Saturday, July 9, at 8:30 a.m. a 20-mile, Distance Medley Relay running race will start at Braden Field. This race gives a 4-person team a chance to put together a team to run laps of 2.5, 5.0, 5.0 and 7.5 miles for a 20-mile total. A one-lap course of 2.5 miles will start at 9:30. Participants can come early to register and join a team if they don't have one. There is a fee.

All Greenbelt finishers will receive an award from the Greenbelt Running Club, co-sponsors with the D.C. Road Runners and the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Contact Larry Noel, 474-9362, for information.

Baha'is Memorial Planned

In memory of the 16 Baha'is hanged on June 16 and 18 in Shiraz, Iran, the Baha'is of Greenbelt invite the public to gather on Saturday, July 9 at 11 a.m. at the home of Nassrin Tavakoli, 9314 Edmonston Road No. 102. For further information, phone 345-6237.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville
 Summer Services
 Sundays 9:30 a.m.
 Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
 422-8057

Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 (for all ages)
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Rev. Dr. James Chong Park
 Pastor
 474-1924

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GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Crescent & Greenhill Rds.

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 Worship Service 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 p.m.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

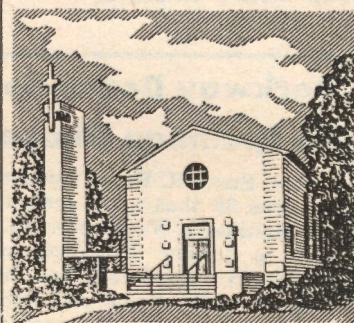
Rev. David Conway, Pastor
 Rev. Francis G. Kazista, Associate Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 6 p.m.
 Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. Monday - Saturday
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5 p.m.

Greenbelt Community Church



(United Church of Christ)
 Hillside and Crescent Roads
 Phone 474-6171 mornings
 10 am Sunday Morning Worship
 and
 Church School for Children
 Infant Care Provided at
 Fellowship Center behind Church
 Rev. Sherry Taylor and
 Rev. Harry Taylor co-pastors

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Summer Sunday Evening Programs for the Community:

July 10 & 17, 6-8 p.m. - Know Your Car

(A mini-course on car maintenance and care)

Begins with Dinner at 6 p.m.; Freewill offering

Worship Services 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Telephone: 345-5111

Letters to the Editor

Secret Ballot

To the Editor:

In a recent letter to the editor, Eunice Coxon complains about the GHI bylaws and how I used them at the May 18 annual membership meeting. I used the bylaws to derail her motion for a secret ballot on Steve Curtis' motion to censure Don Volk for something that happened three years ago. The bylaws do not give the members present the right to such a motion; only the presiding officer can call for a secret ballot, under the bylaws.

So here was Coxon at the meeting, breaking in on the discussion of just what Volk did, and with her motion for a secret ballot. I knew that a secret ballot on an issue arguably could be within the province of the Nominations and Elections Committee, and that if her motion prevailed someone might jump up and say a written ballot on an issue is a referendum. Under a bylaw amendment I proposed in 1963, which the members adopted, a referendum could be by mail or at a polling place. So, among those voting on the censure of Volk would be persons who didn't hear the debate and didn't know that no one gave any evidence of the improper intent ascribed to him by censure. So I looked in the bylaws and discovered that under the present bylaws only the chairman can call for a secret ballot to be taken at the meeting.

Coxon's charming letter in the June 23 News Review complains that our bylaws don't go along with Robert's Rules of Order on the subject of secret ballots. Surprise! Our bylaws explicitly say that, "The parliamentary procedure for conduct of all meetings . . . shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order (Revised) insofar as is consistent with these bylaws." On secret ballots the bylaws don't follow Robert's. And that's that.

Her letter holds out the somehow sinister suggestion that Charley Schwan and I, who at one time or another have been bylaws chairmen, were probably responsible for the deletion in 1963 of the section giving the majority of those present at a meeting the right to require a secret ballot, and that "the last two committees have had a blind spot as far as this particular bylaw is concerned." But a bit later she brags that she herself has "studied the bylaws many times" but "unfortunately missed the section dealing with the chairman and secret ballots and so apparently did the Ad Hoc Committee on Election procedures . . ." Those bylaws committees weren't the only ones with blind spots.

I was on the bylaws committee that started to work preparing the 1963 bylaw revisions, which were many and massive — but I resigned with a public blast against the then board of directors for instructing us to prepare bylaws I thought were wrong. And at the May 15, 1963 membership meeting at which the provision on secret ballot was changed to delete the membership's right to order one, I did offer several amendments — which were adopted — including two to give the membership the right to send to referendum, by mail as well as at polling places, any issue properly before the corporation. Blind spot, indeed!

But I am unalterably opposed to a motion censuring or otherwise condemning someone for unproven allegations — partly because it is unjust to do so and partly because the corporation could be sued for this by the victim and we'd all have to pay for it in higher monthly payments.

It would have been better to have a simple motion two or three years ago criticizing Volk's action for exceeding his authority — if that was so, as I think

it probably was—without attacking his motives or his honor.

I agree with Coxon that the bylaws need revision, but my revisions would put a statute of limitations (from date of discovery of the allegedly wrong action) on censuring of GHI officers or staff and requiring proof of allegations; would undo the 1982 bylaws amendments on election of Nominations and Elections Committee (we were able to elect only four of the five N&E members at the May 18 meeting because of the 1982 revision), and then get at the whole issue of secret ballots on issues and in elections.

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Swim Team News

by Sue Jones

Greenbelt and Temple Hills had a hair-raising match last Saturday, tying twice during the meet, but Temple Hills ended up the victor, 273-261. Once again, our depth was our strength as we won only 20 of the 44 individual dual events. Steffan Sonneveldt and Lynda Blue each won three events (the maximum) to score 15 points apiece. James Fellows, Tara Yaney and Craig Dies took two first places, and winning one event were Kathy Barwick, Molly Ahearn, Rob Reed, Candy Wersick, Kim Lofgren, Liz Greig, Jenny Drake and Josh Kepler.

This Saturday we travel to Oxon Hill to defend our E Division undefeated status. Swimmers and parents should meet at Greenbelt Pool at 7:15 a.m.

Greenbelt welcomes the visiting swimmers from Bermuda and looks forward to meeting them in the water at Adelphi this Sunday.

Central Committee Meets

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Prince Georges County Democratic Central Committee will be held on Tuesday evening, July 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the New Carrollton City Hall, 8511 Legation Road, New Carrollton.

The public is invited to attend.

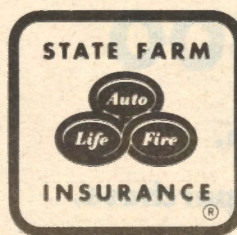
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Wants Legal Review

To the Editor:

I read Mrs. Coxon's excellent letter on the need for revision of the GHI bylaws to allow the membership to vote for a secret ballot when controversial matters are being considered. It is high time our bylaws and corporate papers were reviewed by our law firm. I believe many irregularities and ambiguities exist which need to be corrected. We go into a new era of responsibilities with the assumption of mortgages acquired to rehabilitate our homes. Some services

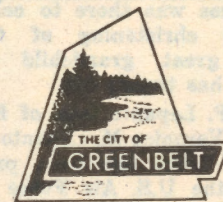
we once expected and which were enumerated in our contracts no longer exist.

There are at least three forms of perpetual use contracts, the original, the revised and the very recent one which eliminates certain safeguards written into the original contracts. The membership was not required to approve by vote these changes.

The membership should insist on getting our house in order by correcting and making as airtight as possible the instruments on which we conduct the business of the cooperative.

Bettie G. Denson

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AGENDA - REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MONDAY, JULY 11, 1983 8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Minutes of Council Meetings
5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. PRESENTATIONS
7. Petitions and Requests
8. Administrative Reports
9. Committee Reports

III. OLD BUSINESS

10. A Resolution to Provide for the Number of Judges and Clerks of Election, to Provide for their Compensation, and to Provide for the Rate of Compensation to be Paid the Chairman and Members of the Board of Elections for the 1983 Regular Council Election
- Second Reading
11. A Resolution to Establish a Cable Television Public Access and Local Origination Advisory Committee
- Second Reading
12. A Resolution to Establish Committee to Plan and Organize the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland
- Second Reading
13. Service Road - Parcel A, Springhill Lake North
a. Transfer to City
b. Waiver of Street Construction Requirements
14. Siting Study for Solid Waste Energy Recovery Project
15. Request for Community Bulletin Board - Boxwood Village
16. Bus Shelter - Crescent Road - Boxwood Village

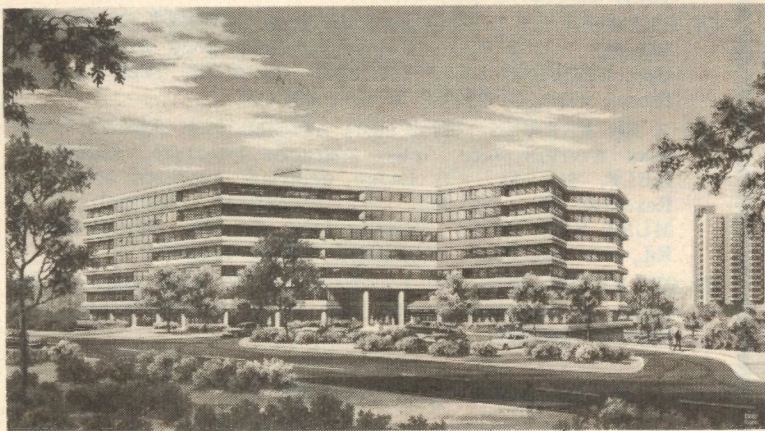
IV. NEW BUSINESS

17. Ordinance to Amend Section 15-7, "Part-Time Classified Positions" of the Greenbelt City Code, to Provide for a Regular Tour of Duty Within each Pay Period of Less than Eighty Hours But More than 35 Hours per Pay Period for Part-Time Classified Employees
- 1st Reading
18. Reserve for Capital Improvements Expenditures
19. Interim Use Agreement - North End School
20. County Bill 52 - Site Development/Environmental Surcharge on Refuse Disposed at any Sanitary Landfill within Prince George's County
21. National League of Cities and National Cable Television Association Compromise Agreement on Cable Television Deregulation
22. National Gas Regulatory Reform and Pricing Policy
23. Greenbelt Commuter Rail Station
24. Youth Service Bureau - Proposal for Consulting Services - Molly Schuchat
25. Revision of Site Plan Application - Special Exception Application No. 2768 - Automobile Filling Station - Greenbelt Road and Edmonston Road (Shell Station)

V. MISCELLANEOUS

Items 18 thru 23, inclusive, carried forward from June 13, 1983 meeting.

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Pictured is an artist's version of the new Capital Office Park 4 building to open in May, 1984.

New Building Underway

Ground has been broken for a fourth office building at Capital Office Park. The new 145,000 sq. ft. building is scheduled to open in spring 1984. The first three 110,000 sq. ft. buildings are now fully leased.

The new larger building will feature state-of-the-art energy efficiency and life safety systems, two levels of garage parking, and floors with high ceilings for spacious office interiors or high-tech computer flooring.

Present tenants at Capital Office Park include Fortune 500 and nationally-known firms, such as Martin Marietta Data Systems, International Business Machines, Litton Systems, and Computer Sciences Corporation. Many financial, consulting, and insurance

firms such as New York Life, Sentry Insurance Company, Avis, Olson Research Associates, are also represented.

Capital Office Park overlooks the Washington Beltway at Kenilworth Avenue. Community Realty Co., Inc. handles all leasing and management for Capital Office Park developers Twelfth Springhill Lake Limited Partnership.

The first phase of development includes four office buildings with over 450,000 sq. ft. When completed, the nearly 60 acre site will comprise a total of eight office buildings with over one million sq. ft. of commercial office space, a 300 room Hilton Hotel with full convention facilities, and a planned heliport.

Our Neighbors

by Eileen Peterson

Congratulations to Greenbelter Willie G. Chandler, who received a "Million Mile Club" award from Metro for having driven a bus a million miles without a preventable accident. Chandler received an inscribed pin with one sapphire. To receive the award he had to have received a safety award for one calendar year. He also must have operated a city bus eight hours a day (equal to 400 miles of accident exposure). A million miles of driving equates to about 12 consecutive years of safe driving.

Liz Phelps of Greenbelt, a junior at Ohio Wesleyan University, just completed her second consecutive outstanding season for the Battling Bishop women's track and field team. Phelps capped her season with a third place finish in the heptathlon at the NCAA Division III Track and Field Championships in Chicago, Ill. She also added seventh places in the high jump and 100-meter high hurdles.

Phelps is equally successful in the classroom. She is a member of Ohio Wesleyan's Mortar Board, a Spanish language honorary member, was this year named Phi Beta Kappa, a rare honor for a junior.

In the first Centennial Athletic Conference Championships Phelps was named Most Outstanding Field Event Competitor after winning the heptathlon, placing fourth in the high jump and long jump and taking fifth in the shot put.

A psychology major, Phelps is the daughter of Mrs. Harriette D. L. Phelps, Hanover Parkway.



Festival Notes

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee is planning for the upcoming Labor Day Festival. Anyone who needs information about the Festival can contact the appropriate committee officer or chairperson.

Committee officers include President Deana James (345-6232), Vice President Rena Hull (474-2852), Treasurer Ethelyn Bishop (345-3894), Recording Secretary Dianne Niedner (345-2580), Corresponding Secretary Linda Lynch (474-5405) and Historian Wayne Williams (474-1259).

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Jeff Nisenoff, who works for Marriott Hotels, has been transferred from Somerset, New Jersey to Marco Beach, Florida.

Congratulations to Deanna Baumgardner, who was selected as the first runnerup in the recent Miss Debutante competition sponsored by the Ebony Scholarship Society at their recent Debutante Ball.

Father's Day was special for Lawrence Shanahan of 2 Westway. His eighth grandchild, Jaclyn Naomi Shanahan was christened at St. Hugh's. Jaclyn is the daughter of Pat and Debi Shanahan. Debbie Brunatti of 19-B Ridge was godmother; Douglas Early was godfather. A barbeque at Pat and Debi's after the christening was attended by many friends and relatives. Mrs. Otilie Norris of Green Ridge House was there to celebrate the christening of the youngest great grandchild of which she has twenty-six.

Joseph P. Lepanto, son of Peter J. and Veronica M. Lepanto of Springhill Court has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant. Lepanto is a copilot with the 97th Bombardment Wing at Blytheville Air Force Base, Ark. He is a 1981 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Colleen McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. McCar-

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thy, was named to the Dean's List with honors at Western Maryland College.

Stephen Jascourt, son of Hugh and Rena of Maplewood Court, was on the Dean's List at the University of Michigan spring semester. This summer he will be working for the U.S. Weather Service.

Toni Bram was recently named Regional Editor (the Washington suburban area) for the Maryland State Citizens Planners Association publication which is to be issued quarterly.

Airman John Heeley Jr., son of John Heeley Sr. of 15 Laurel Hill and Antoinette Ambro of Arlington and brother to ERHS sophomore William, recently completed, with honors, his Air Force basic training. He earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science. The 1981 ERHS graduate has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado.

Best wishes to Mildred York, 21 Ridge Road, for a complete recovery from recent spinal surgery at George Washington University Medical Center.

Marine Pfc. Douglas E. Patton, son of Mary M. Patton of Lakecrest Drive, recently participated in exercise "Solid Shield 83." He is a member of the 2nd Tank Battalion, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Navy Seaman Recruit Andrew W. Morin, son of Margaret G. Morin of Greentree Place, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Late but enthusiastic applause to Don Bowen of Charlestowne Village for donation of his time

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Thursday, July 7, 1983

and talent in the form of the large sign announcing the recent Arts & Crafts Fair from the highly visible windows of Dr. Leo Walder's offices. Thank you, Dr. Walder.

Airman Rory Treacy, son of Raymond and Marcelle Treacy of Springhill Lane and a 1982 graduate of ERHS, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security

police field. Completion of this training earned credits toward a degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Beatrice Rodgers was recently named to the newly formed Citizens Hospital Task Force by County Executive Parris Glendening. The task force was formed to aid in the transfer of the county-owned hospital system to a new private non-profit hospital corporation.

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Police Blotter

Compiled by Mavis Fletcher

According to the Greenbelt Police Department, the crowd which gathered for the annual fireworks display was smaller than usual and, on the whole, orderly. The most unusual event was the arrest of two males for possession of a controlled dangerous substance by "the Greenbelt Navy." Alerted to the two suspects' possession of the substance by Pfc. James D. Love and Officer Michael Rasmussen, the police rescue boat, manned by Cpl. Douglas Sappington and Officer Alan J. Riskin, moved in and the arrests were made. After turning the men over to Love and Rasmussen on shore, the police boat went to the aid of an overloaded private boat which had been launched illegally and was slowly sinking beneath its frantic occupants. Other incidents included the arrest of a man for disorderly conduct by Cpl. John A. Lann and the arrest of another man for a traffic offense by Pfc. Fred E. Murray.

As the result of an investigation by Det. Sgt. Ernest W. Brumley, two male juveniles were arrested for the strong-armed robbery of a Springhill Lake resident which occurred on Feb. 9. With this arrest, the police expect to close out as many as 20 cases in Greenbelt and Prince Georges County, including one case of armed robbery. The two suspects have been charged as adults.

A breaking and entering occurred in the 9300 block of Edmonston Rd. on June 28. Another case occurred in the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy.

Two cases of theft from autos occurred last week, one on the parking lot of Beltway Plaza on June 30 and another on Breezewood Dr. on July 1 or 2.

A case of indecent exposure occurred on July 1 in the 9200 block of Edmonston Rd. The suspect is described as a white male, 28-32 yr. old, weighing about 190 lbs., with dark hair.

Shoplifting arrests were made at the A&P by Pfc. Craig Rich; at Marshall's by Officer Daniel Allwang; and at Dart Drug by Officer Alan J. Riskin.



Greenbelt Police Officer Mike Rasmussen fingerprints a young Greenbriar girl, Dawn High, during Police Week Activities at Beltway Plaza Mall.

—photo by Doug Sappington
Greenbelt Police Department

"Renko" Visits Greenbelt

(Continued from page one)

Since police work is the basis for his acting role as Renko, Haid was required to get first-hand knowledge about the role he plays. He went on ride-alongs with the Los Angeles police department and also participated in several narcotics raids in Los Angeles. These raids, he states, "were really funny. Dope makes you like a dope. I'd be sitting in a bar watching the police bust people. Twenty minutes later, they could come back and bust a couple more in the same bar." Haid also said that one of the most valuable things he learned while working with police officers was the attitudes they acquire during the course of their career.

The character "Renko", the wise guy, was played at the presentation of awards also. Haid explains, "People expect Renko to be a certain way. If I came here and wasn't like that, people would be disappointed." Haid didn't disappoint anyone in that regard. He kidded about the way the speakers spoke, about the length of the mayor's speech, and flirted with Senator Sarbanes' representative.

The consensus of the Greenbelt officers who escorted Haid around town was summed up by Cindy McKnew, police department office assistant, who said, "He's just a super nice guy". Detective Sappington agrees, "He's really down-to-earth, just like anyone else. If he were looking for a job as a policeman, we'd hire him."

This aspect of his character could be detected through comments made between jokes. One of the first things he noticed about Beltway Plaza was the variety of races he saw. "You know you hear a lot about prejudice in small towns like this, but when I look around, it's just like being at the UN." Haid also said that he'd like to see blacks and whites work together and be friends and brothers as he and Michael Warren (Bobby Hill on "Hill Street Blues") are. "Mike and I are just like brothers. He's my best friend."

Haid did not have time to sign autographs for the public, but he did shake hands and kiss everyone who waited in line. During a press conference, however, he signed autographs for Mayor Weidenfeld and Police Chief Lane, with "God Bless" as a salutation. When asked if he were religious, Haid, who spent two months in India studying Eastern philosophy, answered, "I'm religious in that I believe God dwells within us all indis-

criminately, and that he has always been there and always will. I'm kind of a mixed-up Hindu-Catholic."

Detective Sappington arranged the entire week, including Charles Haid's visit, and received a commendation from Mayor Weidenfeld.

The Greenbelt Police Department fingerprinted children every day during police week. Not only was the process of fingerprinting educational, it is also the beginning of a new program which involves fingerprinting children and giving the prints to the parents. If the child ever runs away or is kidnapped, the prints could be turned over to the FBI to aid in an investigation.

Twenty-seven law enforcement departments were invited to Beltway Plaza and fourteen had booths with exhibits. They were Hyattsville Police Department, Maryland State Police Department, the U.S. Park Police, Takoma Park Police Department; Alcohol, Tobacco and Fire Squad; Prince Georges County Special Operations Unit, Prince Georges County Fire Marshall, Border Patrol (INS), the Secret Service, the Metropolitan Police Department and the Greenbelt Police Department.

IRS Recruits Vietnam Vets

The Internal Revenue Service has announced a concerted effort to recruit eligible Vietnam veterans for revenue officer positions. The Vietnam Veteran Leadership Program (VVLPP), administered by ACTION, the federal volunteer agency, will use its 43 local offices for recruitment.

IRS will hire veterans under the authority of the Veterans Readjustment Act (VRA), which provides for non-competitive appointments for disabled veterans and non-disabled Vietnam veterans with less than 14 years of education. The majority of the GS 5-7 revenue officer positions are located in California, Florida, Texas, New Mexico, Mississippi and other Sun Belt states.

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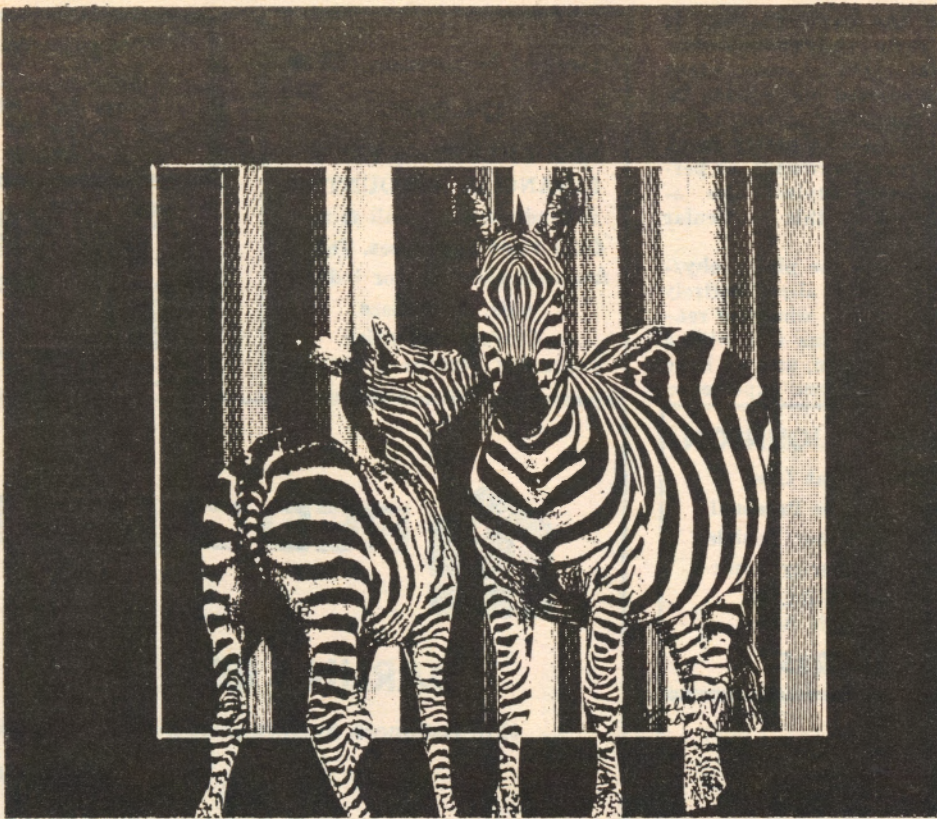
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A GREENBELT PROFILE

Jacqueline Crabtree Talks About Art

by Germaine Timmermans

Greenbelt resident Jacqueline Crabtree wears many hats: as artist, teacher, and mother she leads a varied and productive life. In the past, residents may have seen her art work on display at the Greenbelt Library or at the Paint Branch Unitarian Church on Powder Mill Road, Adelphi.

She describes her watercolors by saying, "A lot of fantasy is involved and a mess of doodling." But the words "disorganized" or "unapproachable" do not apply to her works. Before beginning a work she has a general idea of what she wants to do. She then gives the idea shape by wetting a sheet of paper, dropping paint on it, and, when the paper has dried, drawing a design on it in pen and ink. Sometimes she uses a brush or her hands to apply the color.

Crabtree's interest in art was sparked in her early youth. Her mother doodled while talking on the telephone and her father, a football coach, kept up the stock of art supplies by giving his children his play diagrams, the backs of which were used for drawing. Her four sisters, who are all artists, continually stimulated her. At home, "Art was just like bread on the table," says Crabtree.

But though art so pervaded her life, it did not occur to her that it would be a natural pursuit for her. The watercolor courses she took while working on a Master's degree in English caused her to change her course of study to an M.A. in art.

Kingsley Calkins, former professor of art at Eastern Michigan University, influenced her significantly, as have the works of such artists as Odilon Redon, Gustav Klimt, John Marin, Charles Demuth, and Charles Burchfield.

Watercolor is one of the most difficult media an artist can choose and Crabtree admits that "Your first hundred (watercolors) stink." The first work that satisfied both herself and her instructor at the time was a painting of shafts of sunlight penetrating a forest.

Eventually Crabtree's works demonstrated so much skill that she won her first big prize at the Detroit Watercolor Show around 1970.

Only in the past few years has she worked in collage, which she

calls a "sophisticated form of thievery." Photographs from magazines as well as ones she has taken form the basis of her collages.

Computers play an occasional role in her artwork: photographs of patterns on a computer screen can become part of a collage (see photograph). Though a painstaking and demanding process, photographing an image on a computer screen is considerably less expensive than buying a computer printer. Crabtree also makes use of everyday objects such as the prints on boxes of Scotties tissues.

She believes there is a 180° difference between doing watercolors and doing collages. These two types of art offer her the variety she needs.

Her interest in collage stems from her work with learning-disabled children at Owens Road Elementary School in Prince Georges County. They worked for two years on a collage which, she says, "became gorgeous." As a teacher, Crabtree gives her class structure, but also allows her students freedom. "Art Cart" on Channel 3 is an inspiration for the children. Of the many ideas suggested on the program, each child picks his favorite and the consensus of opinion rules.

What does her work with the children do for them? "I don't even care what it does," says Crabtree, "I know that they're happy and that's the way it ought to be." This was evident when she and her students appeared on Channel 9 several weeks ago.

Though she has had exhibitions of her work, such as one at the Touchstone Gallery on P Street several years ago, and though she has participated in competition—for example, the New Orleans National Watercolor Show—she has little time for either activity. She says she is more interested in doing good work than in accumulating awards.

She has done commissioned work but finds she ends up doing

something other than what was requested. "Every painting has a life of its own," she says. "Either you follow it . . . or you mess it up."

Factory Studio

Crabtree blossoms with enthusiasm when speaking about the Torpedo Factory Art Center in Alexandria, Virginia, her studio since 1975. Back then, she promised her psychotherapy group she would actively pursue her art, and thus began working at the unrenovated factory. At first it was a strange experience since she was not used to having the public observe her in action. But she soon became accustomed to her surroundings and was completely taken up in her work. "You get hooked!" she says of the experience.

Working at the unrenovated factory, the artists suffered from extremes of heat and cold. When renovation started one year ago, they moved to a small area of the factory. Crabtree feels the experience improved their work: "Any wrenching change makes an artist's work better," she says.

Since its opening in May of this year, people here responded "marvelously" to the renovated Torpedo Factory, says Crabtree. "You should see the new factory!" she exclaims. "It's just heavenly." She says she is happy to work with such a wonderful group of fellow artists who make quality work. The factory also provides her space to hang a number of her works.

"A person's particular vision hides in a work of art," says Crabtree. Those interested in discovering the vision of Jacqueline Crabtree can do so at the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 101 North Union St., Alexandria. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week. For information, call 838-4565.

SINGERS AT ATTICK PARK

On Sunday, July 10, The New Century Singers will be appearing at the "Buddy" Attick Park at 7 p.m. The Singers will feature the sounds of Hollywood, several arrangements of popular songs and a potpourri of folk music and gospel songs. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy. The concert is open to the public free of charge.

"Deathtrap" a Thriller

by Susan Rema Boscov

"Wow" (toes tingling, eyes popping, mouth grinning) or "Whew!" (hands trembling, sweat beads on forehead). Any way you look at it, Ira Levin's "Deathtrap" is a thriller—an intriguing game of intrigue and murderous musical chairs that will leave you at the edge of yours.

Petrucchi's Dinner Theater production of this comic thriller leaves no room for doubt that director Nigel Reed and superb cast and crew have brought to Laurel a play worth praising. Combined with Dottie Meggers' set design, lighting and special effects, the professionalism of this production will thrill you as much as the plot.

We are given a plot already thick with the opening of scene one, and it just keeps getting thicker as Sidney Bruhl, playwright, becomes involved in his own drama. Dan Higgs, no newcomer to the stage or to Petrucchi's, plays this part, with an emotional range that goes from terror to derring-do, as solidly as if he were made for it.

Playing his younger counterpart, lover, friend and foil Clifford Anderson, Don Wiswell comes on with vigor, portraying a character both vicious and ingenuous simultaneously—incongruous, but it works. Wiswell dances from boyish character to desperado with grace but underplays his homosexuality, which would have made Act I more understandable.

Sidney's wife, Myra, played by Kathleen Thompson, has just the right touch of stuffy propriety and wifely support but could have been more despairing to

Pulmonary Rehab Program Offered at P.G. Hospital

Prince Georges General Hospital and Medical Center is offering another session of its Out-patient Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program. This program is designed for anyone suffering from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (asthma, emphysema, bronchitis). The next session will begin Monday, July 18. Applications are now being accepted. For more information or to register for the program, call 341-4980.

make her believable.

This play doesn't lack comic relief, with wit banded back and forth, and through the use of comic character Helga Ten Dorp, psychic, marvelously presented by Constance Parody, who gives us a friendly, frenetic, folksy Helga you won't forget.

John Brothers, as Porter Milgrim, lawyer, lightens the mood without going all the way to laughter, grounding the play in the realm of the believable.

A pleasant dinnertime atmosphere at Petrucchi's, enhanced by the tasty Italian cuisine, home cooked by Angie Petrucchi, sets the stage for this fine production. Unless you detest superb thrillers and a bountiful buffet, you have no business missing this one while it's here.

"Deathtrap" will be playing now through July 24, Thursdays through Sundays. Call 725-5226 for reservations and information.



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Greenbelt Grab Bag

by Punchin' Judy

So often in life one looks forward to something with eagerness and anticipation, only to have the reality be much less than satisfying. On Sunday, June 12 an event occurred which promised to be of keen interest to our family, as to thousands of others. That event, of course, was the fly-over of the spacecraft "Enterprise."

The rest of the family knew that with Greenbelt's proximity to the Beltway a good view was assured. But I had a 9:30 meeting in the wilds of Potomac, a meeting which could not be foregone. What a predicament! Carpooling with another driver, I completely lost my never dependable sense of direction. At ten o'clock, I slipped out of the meeting and wandered down the street, hoping I was heading for the Beltway. Uncertainly, I stood on the shoulder of Seven Locks Rd., scanning the heavens hopefully. The sun

was hot, I felt uncomfortable and annoyed, and I mentally kicked myself for not having sacrificed the meeting. I looked up again mournfully, and there was the Enterprise, as suddenly as if it had materialized from hyperspace! I felt like jumping and shouting, and the people in passing cars must have wondered at the ecstatic grin on my face.

Hundreds of thousands apparently felt the same way, and later I began to wonder why. After all, this was only a prototype of a space vehicle, for display purposes only. Sure, it has been the same name as the "Star Trek" ship but all the people who looked for and at it are certainly not Trekkies.

It eventually occurred to me that there was something cuddly about the little craft being carried by the big 747. Like a koala bear mother, perhaps, with her

young on her back. Possibly it touched early childhood memories, of the thrill of one's infant self being carried piggy back by a loving parent or grandparent. People have become pretty much enured to space hardware, so perhaps my theory explains the intense interest in this particular event.

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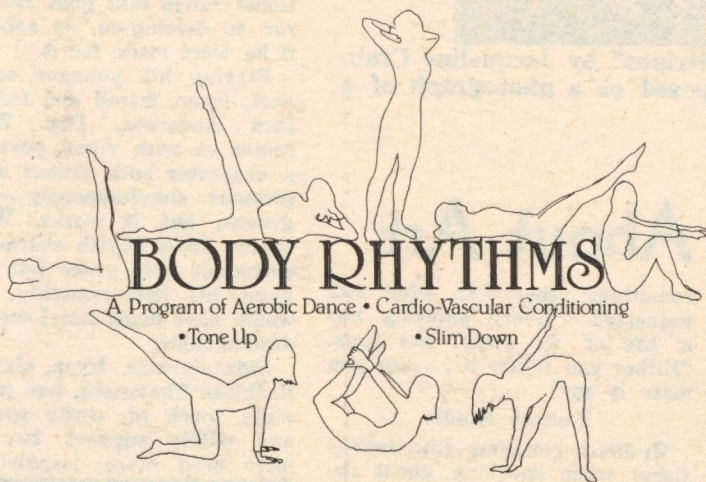
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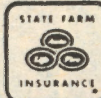
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ice effectiveness through regularly scheduled and special meetings with recreation staff and the public. The board's purpose is to lend stability to the organization by determining the needs of the community and by making recommendations to city council. This year because of their hard work, the members of PRAB, in conjunction with volunteers from the community, have begun plans to further develop the park and recreation services in Greenbelt.

In the contest application, the recreation staff in Greenbelt has also emphasized the many groups which they co-sponsor with other city organizations. Some of these are the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Clubs, Greenbelt's Little League, Springhill Lake baseball, Greenbelt Performing Arts, the Labor Day Festival and many others. Through this involvement the Greenbelt recreation department has successfully shown that it is an increasingly integral part of the community.

In addition to the Gold Medal Award, the association sponsors a Special Recreation Awards Program which recognizes recreation programs of parks and recreation districts specifically designed for physically and mentally handicapped members of the community. Although the Greenbelt Recreation Department did not enter the contest in this category, the staff did highlight their existing Special Program in their application for the Gold Medal Award.

Unique Program

Since 1979, the Greenbelt Recreation Department has been involved in a unique program called the Margaret Brent Special Center Vocational Program. Students of the program, who are multiple handicapped, work four days a week, for four hours a day in Greenbelt. These students participate in the center's work experience program to learn vocational skills for future job placements.

"The students work on such projects as daily maintenance and upkeep of grounds," says Irving. "Motor development activities, such as basketball, billiards and bumper pool are the most popular events during free time." The recreation center has further enhanced this program by designing the buildings and grounds to allow total use by both senior and physically handicapped citizens.

Once a group has been chosen as a finalist for the Gold Medal Award, it is required to submit a slide show and cassette narration to the award committee. Irving and his assistants developed these materials, for submission by June 30. During the week of October 2, the NRPA Congress for Recreation and Parks will be held in Kansas City, and at that time winners of the contest will be announced.

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Rainfall Fails to Wash Out Greenbelt's Fireworks Display

by Eleanor Santoro

Despite Mother Nature's effort to shut out the Fourth of July fireworks display, the rockets still glared amidst hundreds of umbrella-ed spectators at Greenbelt's Buddy Attick Park. Due to periodic thundershowers, the fireworks were launched earlier than originally scheduled and lasted about 45 minutes.

For the most part, it was a pleasant day for picnickers by the lake. The first shower in the early evening scattered the members of the Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County, just beginning their second song. It wasn't until the end of the second rain storm that people started to pack up and leave without seeing the show. However, many remained, mostly young, to see and hear the Fourth of July's favorite tradition—the fireworks.

The display this year as in the past consisted of both aerial and ground displays; but the star spangled aerals that lit up what looked like half the sky, were the crowd pleasers. Sighs of awe filled the park when these spectacular favorites were launched. Toward the end of the display, the rain began to fall more heavily, but the grand finale was somehow squeezed in. With the American flag sparkling alongside the lake, about 15 colored aerals filled the sky, followed by eight booms. Then the show was over. The dedicated audience, drenched as they were, applauded so loud that an encore aerial was launched to cap off the spectacle. By this time most had scurried home, but those remaining few, still filled with excitement, continued to celebrate the Fourth of July by cheering private fire-

works and sparklers some of the bystanders set off.

One Riverdale family who remained until the end has been coming to the lake for 12 years to see the fireworks display. They said they enjoyed their day at the lake and the fireworks in spite of the rain. "We're still here," they chanted.

Lakeside North resident Diane Groves said even though it rained "It was worth it to see the fireworks." And another resident Linda Candido said. "It's the next best thing to D.C."

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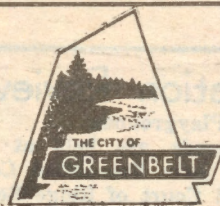
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Middle School Award

by Barbara Lowrey

Awards ceremonies were held at Greenbelt Middle School on June 2, with many Greenbelt students receiving awards. The American Legion Award First Prize for an 8th grade girl was granted to Amy Alcorn. Receiving runner-up American Legion Awards were Lisa Hammond and Shaun Douglas. The Mahlon Eshbaugh Memorial Award was given to Jennifer Erickson.

Awards for achieving High Honor Roll at least one quarter were given to James Jordan, Kerri Pryce, Donna Reeves, Yun Soo Lee, Houman Modarres-Sabzevari, and Tosha Yanich. Eighth graders recognized for achieving Honor Roll the first three quarters of the year include Amy Alcorn, Razu Ayik, Lynnette Bradley, Kristine Brown, Haelim Choi, Joy Cousin, Jennifer Erickson, Lisa Hammond, Denine Harden, Daniel Kriger, Yun S. Lee, Laurie Millar, Houman Modarres-Sabzevari, Kathleen Moien, Behnaz Moradnejad, Janel Randall, Sonja Ross, Marisa Searle, Anu Tonwar, Stephanie Van Buren, Tosha Yanich, and Maisoon Zaghal. Awards for Exceptional Attendance went to Brian Kronimus, Sean Robinson, Daryl Brooks, David Cook, Gesualdo Fonseca, and Maisoon Zaghal.

Seventh graders receiving certificates for achieving Honor Roll the first three quarters of the year, included Robert Bowen, Walter Braun, Leah Choper, Paula Clinedienst, Alexandra Cockburn, Cheryl Cravens, Ashley Emmanuel, Michelle Fried, Tina Horsman, Sharon Hunt, James Jordan, Elizabeth Kidwell, Christopher Lee, Janine Liotta, Jun Lieu, Jefferson Lowrey, Lori Martin, Aida Ordoubadi, Carrie Pryce, Donna Reeves, Sandra Rodriguez, Tammi Royce, Allison Schacter, Steffan Sonneveldt, Eve Spector, Patricia Tighman, Margaret Welk, and Mark Wiener.

Recreation Review

Summer Playgrounds

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Teen Splash Party

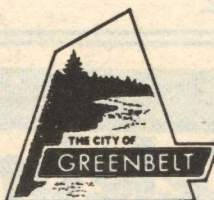
On Saturday, July 9, the teens will be hosting their third splash party of the summer. Open to all teens between the ages of 12 and 18 years, activities will include music, coin toss and aquatic

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GHI Board Tackles the Problem of Insulation for the Block Homes

by Mavis Fletcher

GHI residents are apparently nearing the end of their wait for cable television. General Manager Tim Mitter reported at the Board of Directors meeting June 16 that Storer Cable Communications and GHI have agreed on a contract for the installation of the cables. GHI management does not yet have a schedule for the installation but will announce it when it is available.

A discussion of optional features to be offered to block home owners and the question of block home insulation occupied the board's time for a considerable part of the meeting. The question of offering paint versus vinyl siding is complicated by the fact that the paint colors to be offered have not been chosen nor has vinyl siding been approved by the Historical Trust.

To help sort out the need for insulation in the block houses, the board had instructed the management staff to obtain facts on energy use, comparing brick, block and frame homes. Accordingly, PEPCO had furnished information on energy use for the months of December 1982 through April 1983 for 27 buildings containing 146 units. Ten of the buildings were brick, 10 block and 7 frame. PEPCO also provided the ten highest and ten lowest bills for three of the months. The results, which were by no means clear-cut, showed that the block homes do consume somewhat more energy than either the frame (which consumes the least) or the brick dwellings. However, in January the electric bills in block homes ranged from \$30 to \$230, indicating that individual living habits may influence energy consumption more than construction type. Among the 10 highest electric bills were 7 block units but, to add to the confusion, 5 block units were among the 10 lowest bills. Vinyl siding, judging from the two units which have it, lowers electric usage only by about 4%.

In the end, the board directed the management staff to get some cost figures on vinyl siding and painting, to get color samples for the board and to persist in efforts to get a decision on the siding from Historical Trust.

The board authorized the repurchase of the free-standing, 4-bedroom home on Greenhill Road, of former GHI president James Smith and his wife Mary Agnes Smith. Since their house has not been sold the Smiths had indicated that they would exercise their option to have GHI repurchase the unit in accordance with the provisions of their mutual owner-

ship contract. It was estimated that GHI would be putting out about \$75,000 to buy the unit. A motion to authorize the acquisition of the unit and its expeditious resale passed 6 to 2 with directors Joe Jenkins and John Lewis opposed.

The board also authorized a change in the Rehab Loan Deferral Program which will increase the monthly deferral from \$35 to \$70. As an emergency measure, the board suspended the rules and accorded final passage to a motion authorizing the expenditure of \$6,150 for waterproofing the basements of three of the large townhouses where emergency conditions exist. Both these motions passed unanimously.

Money for Refinancing

Unanimity also marked the approval of a motion to authorize the general manager to obtain another \$540,000 in money deriving from the Prince George's Housing Authority bond issue and to negotiate for an additional 1.5 million commitment. The \$3 million which GHI has obtained so far is completely committed and demand appears to be strong for this advantageous financing. Therefore, the board approved obtaining the additional money before its availability comes to an end in October.

Members who brought up problems and requests included Joe Remenick of 1E Westway who informed the board that his wife had slipped on the steel cellar door and suffered a broken arm as a result of the fall. He requested that the door be replaced by a wooden door which, he felt, would have been somewhat less unyielding. The board expressed its sympathy for Mrs. Remenick; however, it was pointed out that wooden doors rot and might eventually prove unsafe. The matter was referred to the staff for recommendations.

Barry Moien, 6 Woodland Way, requested permission to build a swimming pool with an above-ground height of 48". The request was referred to the Aesthetics and Environment and Engineering and Maintenance Committees.

In other items of information, the board was informed that GHI employee Dennis Lewis is resigning to become administrator of Edgemoor, a facility for juvenile boys.

The board accepted a report from the Engineering and Maintenance Committee dealing with suggested solutions to moisture problems in frame units. The committee recommended extensive surveying of the units before undertaking any remedial measures. The report was referred to the management staff.

President Margaret Hogensen announced the following committee chairman appointments: Susan Gervasi, Aesthetics and Environment; Michael Prossie, Engineering and Maintenance; Thomas X. White, Legislative Committee.

The Audit Committee presented a letter which had been sent to Member Eunice Coxon. Coxon appeared during the May 26 board meeting to request procedural changes which would allow a secret ballot on motions before the membership. In support of her contention that a secret ballot was necessary, the Audit Committee letter quoted her: "I have many examples to prove that this lack of secret vote by members has been responsible for years of intimidation of employees and members in business here." Characterizing the charges as "most serious", the committee's letter asked for the specifics of Coxon's charges of intimidation so that the committee could investigate them properly.

GHDC

The board also sat as the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Development Corporation on the same evening. During that session, the board refused management the authority to contract for a survey (estimated to cost about \$10,000) to determine the state of the slate roofs. After the point was raised by Director John

Lewis, discussion centered on the life expectancy of the slate. This factor is unknown because records examined so far have failed to pinpoint the origin of the slate. Slate from some areas has a longer life than that from other areas and no one seems to remember where the slate used on the GHI homes came from. The board instructed management to dig deeper to try to find the slate's origin and referred the problem to the Engineering and Maintenance Committee.

The GHDC board approved a \$31,700 contract with Capitol Electric to install electric heat in the GHI Administration building. The contract also provides for

the installation of outside mercury vapor lights as needed at an additional cost of \$135 per light.

A brief organizational meeting of the Greenbelt Development Corporation was also held. At this meeting the same persons who serve as GHI officers and members of the board of directors were also elected to serve as the GDC officers and board.

CITY NOTES

Special trash pickups are running approximately 4 to 5 days behind schedule because of the large number of requests.

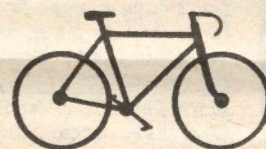
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